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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING RACK GUIDE BASE BODY IN RACK-AND-PINION TYPE STEERING APPARATUS AND RACK GUIDE

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**


In reply to the Official Action of May 31, 2006 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group II, that is claims 12-21 directed to a rack guide.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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